

2019 Education Calendar

As of 2.26.19 — Additional classes added throughout the year.



Georgia Chapter

Construction Academy

A multi-session "Construction 101" designed for GCs, subs, vendors and other industry professionals who are fairly new to construction – project engineers, assistant PMs, new field engineers, etc. Current construction employees with changing areas of responsibility, or who would benefit from better understanding in certain areas, will also benefit greatly. The classes help fill the gap between what is taught in college and what must be acquired on the job. They will be of tremendous value in helping new construction managers get up to speed more quickly and avoid pitfalls and costly mistakes. All classes take place on Wednesdays.

March 27: Understanding Project Documents: Scope of Work, Blueprints, Comparing Bids

April 24: Preconstruction: A Guide to Estimating and Bidding: Estimates During Design Phases, Bid Preparation, Exclusions, Clarifications and Assumptions

May 29: Procurement: Securing the Best Buyout: Awarding Contracts, Buyout, Scope Writing

June 19: Mobilization: Permitting, Checklists, Insurance and Logistics

July 31: Document Control: Administration, Daily Reports, Change Management, Software

August 28: Scheduling: Baseline, Periodic Updates, Push vs. Pull, Delays, Resource/Cost Loading

September 25: Safety: Planning, Leadership, Safety as a Core Value

October 30: Quality: Warranty Issues, Customer Satisfaction, Aesthetics

November 20: Closeout: Punch List, Documents, Technology, O&Ms, Buttoning it Up

All classes 9:00 am—12:30 pm (3.5 hours Continuing Ed per class)

Members: \$895 for full 9-session program, or \$145 per class if signing up for individual classes.

Non-member: \$1,195 for full program, or \$185 for individual classes.

Business Classes

Killer Contract Clauses

Presents the top 10+ contract clauses that contractors commonly face when presented with a contract from a GC or owner. Covers how to spot these clauses and discusses their legal consequences.

Wednesday, February 27, 9:00-11:00 am (2 hours Continuing Ed)

\$100 for ABC members; \$125 non-members

Whole Brain Thinking®: Insights and Practical Application

Whole Brain Thinking® is a practical, easy-to-apply program that helps you adapt thinking preferences and optimize brainpower to maximize business results. Includes test and individualized results.

Tuesday, April 16, 9:00-11:30 am

\$225 ABC members; \$295 non-members. 10% discount for groups of 3 or more. Includes assessment.

Safety Classes

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Outreach

Spring: Thursday-Friday, May 2-3 and Thursday-Friday, May 9-10; 7:30 am-4:00 pm each day
\$399 for ABC members; \$475 non-members. 20% off when registering 3 or more.

Fall dates to be announced.

Silica Compliance for Competent Persons

Provides the knowledge one needs to be deemed a Competent Person in the silica standard. Breaks down the elements of the standard and explains how to apply them in construction. Covers PPE, tools, and elements of an exposure plan.

Tuesday, April 23, 8:30 am—12:30 pm (4 hours Continuing Ed)

\$125 for ABC members; \$165 for non-members

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Technical Classes

Interpreting Plans & Specs

Fundamentals of reading and interpreting blueprints; helps develop basic communication skills as they relate to plans and specs. (4 hours Continuing Ed per class)

Thursday, February 7, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Thursday, October 31, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

\$145 for ABC members; \$185 for non-members

Scheduling

A basic overview of construction scheduling—covers critical path, flow of work, schedule updates and schedule components. Includes a practice workshop. NOT a software class.

Thursday, April 4, 8:30 am-4:00 pm (7 hours Continuing Ed)

\$235 for ABC members; \$315 for non-members. Includes lunch.

Developing a Scope of Work

The project scope clearly defines the work that is to be done on a project. A well-written scope of work (SOW) is one of a manager's best tools for keeping a project on track and avoiding a world of trouble. This session covers SOW development, management, definitions, documentation and tracking. We'll share samples of SOWs, share lessons learned, and review the various types of contracts that affect your SOW.

Thursday, June 13, 8:30 am—12:30 pm (4 hours Continuing Ed)

\$145 for ABC members; \$185 for non-members

Concrete—Parts 1 & 2

Concrete directly affects MEP and finish contractors, and can create problems if not installed correctly. Part 1 covers foundations, formwork, rebar, execution, placement, finishing, buy-out tips and quality control. Part 2 includes tips and tricks for a successful pre-cast or tilt-up concrete structure job as well as quality control for concrete.

Thursday, August 22, 8:30 am—4:00 pm (7 hours Continuing Ed)

\$235 for ABC members; \$315 for non-members. Includes lunch.

Introduction to Shop Drawings

Covers shop drawings as a component of scope of work and for coordination between GCs, design team and subcontractors.

Thursday, September 19, 8:30 am-4:00 pm (7 hours Continuing Ed)

\$235 for ABC members; \$315 for non-members

LEED Green Associate Exam Preparation Course

Taught by Everblue, this 2-day LEED Green Associate Exam Prep course includes live in-class instruction with a complete review of LEED credit categories, LEED rating systems, and the LEED building certification process. Includes hundreds of simulated exam questions, a practice exam, worksheets and strategies for passing the exam.

February 4-5 August 8-9

8:00 am—4:00 pm each day (14 hours Continuing Ed)

\$649 ABC members; \$749 non-members

All classes take place at the ABC of Georgia Training Center unless otherwise noted.